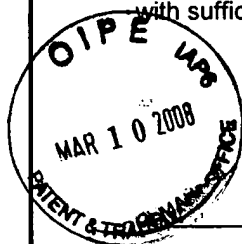


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Applicants are submitting herewith an Information Offer Form filed in the Japanese counterpart to the subject application, along with a translation. Also enclosed are the cited Japanese patent documents, with English abstracts and machine translation. US 6,387,516 is included since it appears to be a counterpart to JP 2999177.

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